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**EMPORIA/GREENSVILLE HEALTH DEPARTMENT URGES PERMITTING
WHEN SERVING FOOD TO THE PUBLIC**

(Petersburg, VA)-The Crater Health District would like to remind the public that it is required by law to obtain a food permit whenever food is being prepared or served to the public. This includes foods that may be sold or given away. The regulations do allow exemptions to the law for specific situations. The local Emporia/Greensville Health Department can determine if you meet any of the exemptions detailed in the law. Citizens are urged to contact your local Emporia/Greensville Health Department Environmental Health Specialist at 434-348-4210 for additional information about obtaining a food permit.

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